

PATENT Customer No. 22,852 Attorney Docket No. 05725.0793-00

AT THE

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re Application of:)
Sandrine DECOSTER et al.) Group Art Unit: 1617
Application No.: 09/692,155))) Examiner: Gina C. YU
Filed: October 20, 2000) Examiner. Gina C. 10)
For: COSMETIC COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING AT LEAST ONE SILICONE COPOLYMER AND AT LEAST ONE CONDITIONER, AND))))

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

NOTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 41.8(a)

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 41.8(a) and 41.37(c)(1)(ii), Appellants advise the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences (the "Board") of the following appeals, which may be related to, directly affect or be directly affected by or have a bearing on the Board's decision in the instant appeal:

- (1) Appeal No. 2003-2140, Ex parte Sandrine DECOSTER et al., Application No. 09/692,716, in which, per Vacatur and Remand to the Examiner dated August 25, 2004, Appellants' reply brief was remanded to the Examiner for consideration; and
- (2) An Appeal Brief was filed in related to Application No. 09/692,749 on March 8, 2005.

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Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this Notification and charge any required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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